



LESSON - GOD MAKES ME BRAVE!

Do you remember who we talked about last week? (wait for response) Yes, David! He was a shepherd anointed by God's helper Samuel to be king.

Today, we'll learn how the same shepherd David faced a giant named Goliath and won! David wasn't the biggest or strongest, but he trusted God, and that trust made him super-brave. Goliath was taller than the classroom door! He wore shiny bronze armor and a very large helmet. Every morning, he marched into the valley, pounded his chest, and roared, 'Send someone to fight me!'

DO IT: (Make fist and growl GR-GR-GR) Now you try it growl like Goliath.

Goliath was so scary that God's people very afraid. And no one stepped forward to fight him.

Then one day David's dad said, 'Take this cheese and bread to your brothers in the army.' David skipped along the path—step, step, step.

DO IT: Now march in place like David to take lunch to his brothers!

David reached the camp just as Goliath shouted again, "Send someone to fight me!" All the soldiers hid. David asked, 'Why is everyone afraid? God is bigger than that giant!' David was brave and was ready to fight Goliath. He said, "You come to me using a sword and a large spear, but I come to you in the name of the Lord."

SAY IT: Now say this after me, I come in the name of the LORD!

David didn't need fancy armor to fight; he picked up five smooth stones and his slingshot, ready to take Goliath down.

DO IT: COUNT THE STONES WITH ME 1...2...3...4...5

Do you think that those little stones can take down a giant that's bigger than the door? See with God + a small stone = Big Victory!

David was brave, he didn't tiptoe—he ran toward Goliath! He put a stone in his sling, swung it over his head—whoosh, whoosh, WHOOSH! And down went the giant.

PRAYER: Dear God, Thank You for helping us to be brave, just like you helped David. We know You are bigger than anything scary in our lives. Please help us trust You at school, at home, and when we feel afraid. In Jesus Name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did David bring lunch to his brothers? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Was Goliath very small? **(No)**

Question 3: Did David run away from the giant? **(No)**

Question 4: Did David use a slingshot and stones? **(Yes)**

Question 5: Did God help David be brave? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: Why were the soldiers afraid of Goliath? **Because he was big, loud, and scary.**

Question 2: How many stones did David have? **Five.**

Question 3: What did David use to throw the stone? **A slingshot.**

Question 4: What was David's job before he was chosen? **He fell down.**



TEACHING GUIDE - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: I'm a Victory Kid

"God has great plans for you." Jeremiah 29:11

ACTIVITY 1: DAVID & GOLIATH TOSS

Items Needed: David & Goliath Bean Bag Toss Game

Connection: With God, David uses stones to take the giant down.

Step 1: Set up the beanbag toss game.

Step 2: Allow the students to take turns trying to get the stone beanbags through the hole to knock the giant out.

ACTIVITY 2: THE GIANT FOOT MARCH

Items Needed: Footprints, music.

Directions: Tape several big paper footprints down on a path. Have the students march around the path while the music plays, and once the music stops, the students stop and yell, "God makes me brave!"

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

DAVID'S SLINGSHOT & STONES ORNAMENT

Items Needed: David and Goliath Ornament Craft Kit.

Connection: A fun, hands-on reminder that God helps me be brave, just like David!

Step 1: Pass out the ornament kits.

Step 2: Remove the felt stone stickers and slingshot and place them on to the provided felt pouch.

Step 3: Help the students thread the ribbon through the provided hole and tie it.

COLORING SHEET: DAVID AND GOLIATH

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: With his faith in God, David was able to stand strong against Goliath.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

DAVID & GOLIATH

(1 SAMUEL 17:1-52)



"Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword,
and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the
LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

1 SAMUEL 17:45